

00684.003307



PATENT APPLICATION

Handwritten: #
ME
3.13.02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Tadayuki TSUDA, et al.)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/988,153)	Group Art Unit: 1752
Filed: November 19, 2001)	
For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	January 28, 2002

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL
PROCESSING AND CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following Abstract for the Abstract starting at page 95, line 2
and ending at page 96, line 11. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes
made thereto is attached.